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FORM PTO-1390 REV. 5-93		US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER P00,1725	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09/673746	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE99/01185		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 20 APRIL 1999		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 20 APRIL 1998	
TITLE OF INVENTION NETWORK SWITCHING UNIT FOR A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US KLAUS WEHREND					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) - drawings attached. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) - drawings attached. 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 					
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report). 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. (SEE ATTACHED ENVELOPE) 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment "A" Prior to Action. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A change of address letter attached to the Declaration. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Approval of Drawing Modifications, 3 sheets of drawings, Figures 1-3. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPRESS MAIL #EJ077703924US dated October 20, 2000. 					

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/DE99/01185ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
P00,172517. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) .. \$690.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but
international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) \$710.00Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international
search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1000.00International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all
claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$ 100.00**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

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from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).

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Number Filed

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Total Claims

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X \$ 18.00

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\$ 860.00

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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be
filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:**SCHIFF HARDIN & WAITE
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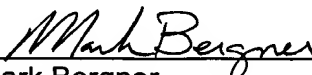
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S I R:

Members of the firm of Hill & Simpson designated on the original Power of Attorney have merged into the firm of Schiff Hardin & Waite. All future correspondence for the above-referenced application therefore should be sent to the following address:

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**BOX PCT
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**Case Number: P00,1725
Applicant(s): Klaus Wehrend**

**International Application No. PCT/DE99/01185
International Filing Date 20 APRIL 1999
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Title: Network Switching Unit for a Communication System

Enclosed are the following documents:

International application as filed, drawings attached;
English Translation, translated drawings attached;

Substitute Pages;

Executed Declaration;
Change of Address form for Applicants' Representative;

PTO 1390 in duplicate;
Amendment "A" prior to action;

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, Search Report, References;

Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney;

Drawing Modifications, 3 sheets of drawings, Figures 1-3;

Fee: \$860.00;
Postcard.

**(See attached envelope for Executed Assignment;
PTO 1595; \$40.00 filing fee; Postcard)**



Signature of person mailing documents and fees

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UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY--CHAPTER II

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING MODIFICATIONS

Sir:

15 Enclosed are 3 sheets of drawings, Figures 1-3, showing in red, the
addition of labels to the elements depicted therein. Approval of the additions is
respectfully requested.

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